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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR Attorney Docket No.: 7828-003
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 23, 1996, applicants, with traverse, elect for prosecution species VII. The claims believed to be readable on species VII are claims 37-48, 52-59, 143, 144, 146 and 147.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1, 28 and 102 appear to be generic. However, as noted in applicants' response of September 9, 1996, applicants believe that the numerous species identified by the Examiner are unwarranted. Many of the structures illustrated in the figures are not distinct from that of Figure 1. Rather they are simply more complicated structures extending the same principles set forth in the embodiment of Figure 1 or they explain advantages of the present invention.

Applicants believe that these issues might better be resolved by a telephone conversation and suggest that the Examiner call their attorney at (212) 790-2970.

Respectfully submitted,

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